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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in MB Dockets 04-55, 04-56, 04-57, and 04-58, In the Matter of Digital Output Protection Technology and Recording Method Certifications: MagicGate Type-R for Secure Video Recording for Hi-MD Hardware, Memory Stick PRO Software, Hi-MD Software, and Memory Stick PRO Hardware (respectively)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to notify you that on April 12, 2004, John Godfrey of Sony Electronics Inc. (the undersigned) spoke by telephone with Alison Greenwald of the Media Bureau to provide technical information about MagicGate Type-R for Secure Video Recording which Ms. Greenwald had requested during Sony's previously disclosed meeting with Commission staff on April 6, 2004.

This notice is being filed electronically in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules

With sincere regards,

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